

REMARKS

I. General Remarks and Remarks Regarding the Restriction Requirement

Please consider the application in view of the following remarks.

II. Disposition of the Claims

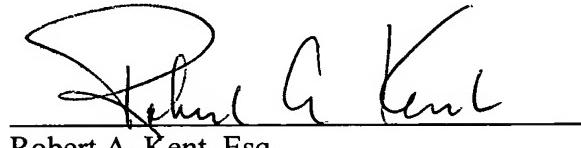
Claims 1-86 are pending in this application; claims 3-8, 31, 32, 41, 43 and 51 are objected to by the Examiner for certain punctuation errors. The claims have been amended herein to correct the language as requested by the Examiner. These amendments are supported by the specification as filed.

SUMMARY

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record below by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail at the Examiner's convenience.

We believe that no fees are due with this response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 08-300 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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